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More than 80% of online shoppers fear credit card fraud

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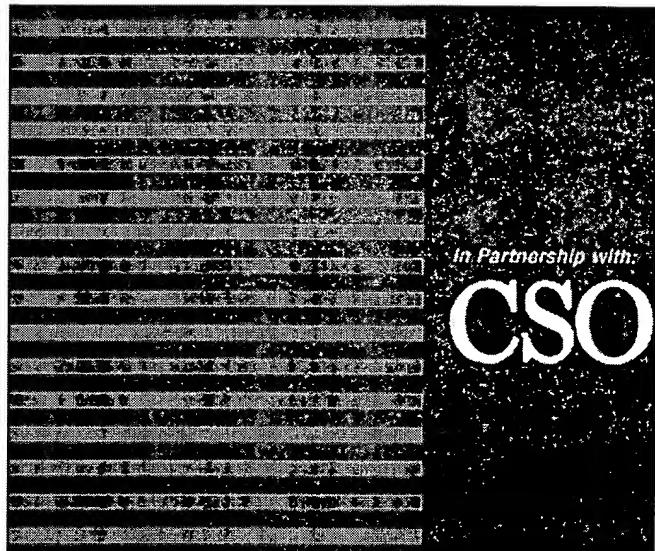
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Most consumers listed fraud as three of their top concerns of shopping online as **81%** worry about their credit card numbers being intercepted, **77%** fear that personal data will be sold and **59%** are concerned that their credit card data will be "misused."

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